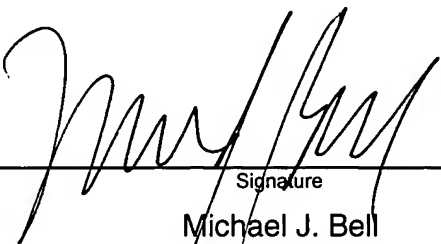


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)		Docket Number (Optional) 01638.0014.NPUS01
In re Application of George PLESTER		
Application Number 10/779,810		Filed February 18, 2004
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<p>This is a request for an extension of time of <u>one (1) month</u> (days), (weeks), (months) under 37 CFR 1.136(b) in this pending application. An extension of time is not available in this application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a); however, additional time to respond may still be granted under the patent statute. The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) is required. The reasons for requesting the extension of time are the following:</p> <p>To file Request for Continued Examination</p>		
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